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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Masudaya

Appln. No.: 09/924,977

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: Vehicle-Mounted Input for Centralized
Operation of Various Vehicle-Mounted
Electronic Devices with Single Manual
Manipulator

Examiner: Ming Hun Liu

Art Unit: 2675

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4147

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Response to Office Action of June 1, 2005
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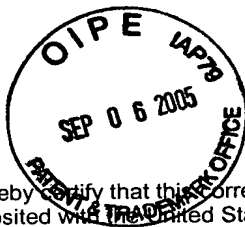
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 1, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1, 5, 6, and 10 – 14 in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.